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Magnetoresistive element and method for producing the same, as well as magnetic head, magnetic memory and magnetic recording device using the same

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